



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1644

> PATENT APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 08/716,169 Atty. Docket No. 470/961125

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644

In re application of

STEPHEN MARK ANDERTON,

RUURD VAN DER ZEE and WILLEM VAN EDEN

Serial No. 08/716,169

Filed December 17, 1996

Examiner - P. Nolan

PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL

STRESS PROTEINS AND

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION MADE THEREOF FOR THE

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF

INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

April 10, 2000

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 9, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 3-6, 18, 22 and 23.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2000. Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198 (Name of Registered Representative)

4/10/00 Date

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment in the form of Electronic Funds Transfer to the bank account of record for Webb Ziesenheim Logsdon Orkin & Hanson, P.C. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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